## SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PLATING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DEPOSITION ON PREDETERMINED PORTIONS OF A WORKPIECE; the specification of which was filed on September 20, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/961,193, which was amended during prosecution and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,921,551 on July 26, 2005.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below.

## **Provisional Applications**

Application No.: 60/224,739 Filing Date: August 10, 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States applications listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

## Prior U.S.A. Applications

Application No.: 09/919,788 Filing Date: July 31, 2001 Status: Issued Application No.: 09/740,701 Filing Date: December 18, 2000 Status: Issued

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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